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For: **MANAGEMENT OF A NETWORK ELEMENT USING MANAGED OBJECTS IN A
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

REQUEST FOR REHEARING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.52

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.52(a)(1) and (a)(3), Appellant respectfully submits this Request for Rehearing in response to the Decision on Appeal dated November 22, 2005. Entry and favorable consideration of this Request for Rehearing is respectfully requested.

Summary of Claim Status

The claims *previously* stood rejected as follows:

Claims 1-3 and 5-10 stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Bennett et al. (US Patent No. 5,189,733) in view of Mishra (US Patent No. 6,339,587). Claim 4 stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Bennett et al. in view of Mishra and further in view of Finni (US Patent No. 5,941,978).